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SUBJ: KELLOGG AMMONIA PLANTS

1. START-UP OF THE M.K. KELLOGG AMMONIA PLANTS AT NACHI, SZECHUAN, AND P'ANCHIN, LIAONING, WHICH HAD BEEN SCHEDULED BY THE END OF 1975, SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN MARCH OR APRIL, 1976. START-UP OF THE PLANT AT THE TACHING OIL FIELD, NEAR SAERHTU, HEILUNGKIANG, WILL BE SOME MONTHS LATER. PROBLEMS WITH DELIVERIES, DAMAGED SHIPMENTS, AND WITH CHINESE WORKMEN DISMANTLING COMPLEX EQUIPMENT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN SOLVED, AND THE PRINCIPAL PROBLEM REMAINING IS ASSURING LEAVE FOR KELLOGG AND SUB-CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL.

2. SITES HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FOR THE REMAINING FIVE AMMONIA PLANTS TO BE INSTALLED BY KELLOGG. THE FOURTH SITE WILL BE NEAR TIENTSIN, PRESUMABLY USING TAKANG GAS AS A RAW MATERIAL. THE FIFTH AND SIXTH WILL BE IN SZECHUAN USING THE SAME RAW MATERIAL AS THE PLANT AT LUCHOW, AND THE

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SEVENTH NEAR WUHAN. WE HAVE NOT YET HEARD THE PRECISE

LOCATION OF THE EIGHTH PLANT, BUT UNDERSTAND IT WILL
BE SOUTH OF THE YANGTZE.

3. A KELLOGG CONTRACT EMPLOYEE RETURNING FROM THE LUCHOW
SITE TOLD USLO THAT HE HAD SEEN LARGE NUMBERS OF TRUCKS
CARRYING MUD PUMPS AND OTHER OIL FIELD EQUIPMENT ON THE
ROAD FROM MACHI SOUTH TO PECHIEH, KWEICHOW, AND ILIANG,
YUNNAN. WE HAVE NOT HEARD OF OIL DEPOSIT IN THIS MOUN-
TAINOUS AREA.
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